## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814

December 16, 1974

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-256

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
ALL COUNTY COUNSELS

SUBJECT:

RECOUPMENT OF ADULT AID PAYMENTS OBTAINED

BY FRAUD PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1974

REFERENCE:

Public Law 92-603 ("HR-1"), which established the SSI (Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled) program and authorized the SSP (State Supplementation Payments) program, made no provision for adjusting grants for overpayments to recipients in the predecessor OAS, AB, and ATD programs which occured prior to January 1, 1974. Counties may, however, bring civil actions within three years from the date of discovery to obtain restitution of overpayments procured by fraud. See Welfare and Institutions Code § 11004 and Code of Civil Procedure § 338(4).

Sincerely,

JAMES M. MOOSE, JR.

cc: CWDA

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